Page 2, lines 16-17, replace "loosely received the exit passageway" with -- loosely received in the exit passageway--.

It has heretofore been known to utilize scale and corrosion reducing chemical agents in conjunction with radial filters of the type shown in Figure 1. Heretofore the scale and corrosion inhibiting chemical agents have been formed into spheres 18 which are loosely received in the exit passageway 14 comprising the radial filter 10. This practice is disadvantageous for at least three reasons. First, the spheres comprising the scale and corrosion inhibiting chemical agent collect in the bottom of the cylindrical filter 10 and are therefore not contacted by water flowing through the upper portions of the filter. Second, allowing the spheres comprising the scale and corrosion resisting chemical agent to contact one another significantly reduces the portion of the periphery of each sphere which is actually in contact with the flowing water thereby substantially reducing the effectiveness of the system. Third, and perhaps most importantly, when the spheres comprising the scale and corrosion inhibiting chemical agent are allowed to contact one another as illustrated in Figure 1, they tend to amalgamate into one large clump which substantially reduces the effective surface area of the scale and corrosion inhibiting chemical agent which in turn substantially reduces the rate at which the chemical agent is introduced into the flowing water.

Page 3, line 13, replace "comprising" with -- comprises--.

The present invention ~~comprising~~ comprises a system for introducing water treatment chemical agents into flowing water which overcomes the foregoing and other problems which have long since characterized the prior art. In accordance with the broader aspects of the invention, a chemical agent useful in the treatment of flowing water is formed into spheres. The spheres are positioned and maintained at spaced apart locations along the length of the exit passageway of a cylindrical filter.

Page 8, line 22, replace "tube 20" with --tube 22 --.

The spheres 20 are received in a cylindrical mesh tube 22. The tube [[20]] 22 is formed from a polymeric material of the type exhibiting memory. That is, the tube 22 initially has a relatively small diameter and expands to receive the spheres 20. Then, as the material comprising the spheres is utilized in water treatment and the spheres 20 are therefore reduced in size, the polymeric material comprising the cylindrical mesh tube 22 contracts back into its original configuration. In this manner the spheres 20 comprising the water treatment chemical agent are maintained in a spaced apart relationship throughout the entire life of the cylindrical water filter 10.

Page 11, line 20, replace "water treatment" with -- water treatment system --.

Referring to Figure 5, there is shown a water treatment system 36 comprising a second embodiment of the invention. In accordance therewith a predetermined water treatment chemical agent is formed into a plurality of spheres 38. The diameters of the spheres 38 depends upon the size of the exit passageway of the cylindrical filter in which the water treatment system 36 is used, the rate of flow of water passing through the cylindrical filter in which the water treatment system 36 is used, and other factors well known to those skilled in the art.